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**Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes**

June 3, 2015

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Under the authority of Maine statute 12 M.R.S.A., Chapter 607, Section 6172; the Commissioner has made the following changes to Area No. 50-B, Egypt Bay, West Brook, Springer Creek, Card Mill-Johnny's Brook (Franklin): This change renames Area No. 50-B to Area No. 50-B, Taunton Bay and vicinity (Franklin, Hancock) and reclassifies the Prohibited area in Mill Brook to Approved due to the removal of a known pollution source and water quality meeting Approved standards. This notice also makes administrative changes. All existing pollution and red tide/PSP closures remain in effect.

The boundary descriptions of the area are as follows (struck text is being removed and underlined text is being added):

~~A. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters and mussels from all shores, flats and waters of the following areas:~~

A. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels from the shores, flats and waters of the following Prohibited area(s):

1. Egypt Bay (Hancock-Franklin): ~~westerly and northerly (upstream)~~ west of a line beginning at a red post on the shore of an unnamed point of land that is located approximately 1000 yards southeast of where route 182 crosses Egypt Stream, ~~then running southeast~~ From this red post the line runs south (about 300 yards) to the most eastern tip of an unnamed island, then running southeasterly for approximately 330 yards to a red painted post on the shore of the nearest point (unnamed) of land.
2. West Brook (Franklin): ~~inside (northerly)~~ north of a line beginning at a red-painted post on the southernmost tip of the un-named point on the eastern shore of the cove into which West Brook enters Taunton Bay, then ~~extending westerly~~ running west to a red-painted post on the western shore of the cove.
3. ~~Mill Brook (Franklin): inside (northerly) of a line beginning at the southernmost tip of Hardison Point and extending southwesterly (about 0.2 mile) to the most southeastern tip of an unnamed point that is located about 600 yards southeast of where Route 182 crosses Mill Brook. This unnamed point is located on the western shore of the cove where Mill Brook enters Taunton Bay.~~
- ~~3-4.~~ Springer Creek (Franklin): ~~inside (northerly)~~ north of a line beginning at the southernmost tip of Dwelley Point and ~~extending westerly~~ running west to the southernmost tip of Julius Darling Point.
- ~~4-5.~~ Hog Bay (Franklin): ~~in an area extending from the mouths of Johnny's Brook and Card Mill Stream west to a line across Hog Bay just where it widens, marked by red-painted posts, south and east of a line that begins at a red painted post located on the north shore approximately 1900~~

yards west of the Route 200 (Bert Gray Road, ~~so-called~~) bridge crossing the head of Hog Bay, running southwest to a red painted post located on the south shore approximately 1900 yards west of the Route 200 (Bert Gray Road) bridge crossing the head of Hog Bay.

If you have questions, please contact Angel Ripley or Kohl Kanwit, Department of Marine Resources, 194 McKown Point Road, West Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04575-0008, Tel: (207) 633-9515 or (207) 633-9535, Email: [angel.ripley@maine.gov](mailto:angel.ripley@maine.gov) or [Kohl.Kanwit@maine.gov](mailto:Kohl.Kanwit@maine.gov). During **weekends/holidays**, contact the appropriate State Police barracks: from New Hampshire border to Brunswick, barracks 1-800-228-0857; from Cushing/Boothbay to Lincolnville/Belfast area, barracks 1-800-452-4664; from Belfast to Canadian border, barracks 1-800-432-7381. This notice can be viewed on the Department's website at: [http://www.maine.gov/dmr/rm/public\\_health/closures/closedarea.htm](http://www.maine.gov/dmr/rm/public_health/closures/closedarea.htm) . This information is also recorded on our HOTLINE (207-624-7727 OR 1-800-232-4733).

Sincerely,



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Kohl Kanwit  
Commissioner's Designee – Director, Bureau of Public Health

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# Maine Department of Marine Resources

## Pollution Area No. 50-B

Egypt Bay, West Brook, Springer Creek, Card Mill-Johnny's Brook (Franklin)

